

60426-252
2000P07639US01

1724

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of
COPY
ORIGINALLY FILED
Serial No.: _____

Philip Edward Arthur Stuart

09/838,472

2/ Prior art J16H
2-2
16-1-02

Filed:

April 19, 2001

Priority:

U.S. Provisional No. 60/205,748

Filed: 05/19/2000

Examiner:

Unknown

Group Art Unit:

Unknown

For:

CLAMPLESS HOSE RETAINER MECHANISM

RECEIVED
FEB 04 2002
TC 1700

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

PTO form 1449 is submitted herewith pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98(a) as a means of complying with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.56 with respect to the above identified application. In accordance with Patent Office guidelines, copies of the citations listed on PTO 1449 are enclosed. None of these references discloses the invention claimed in the subject application. Also enclosed is the Search Report.


Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e)(1): each item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three (3) months prior to the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to consider the enclosed references cited on PTO Form-1449 submitted herewith.

RECEIVED
OCT 31 2002
GROUP 3600

Should there be a fee associated with this document, please charge it to Deposit Account
No. 50-1482.

Respectfully submitted,

CARLSON, GASKEY & OLDS, P.C.

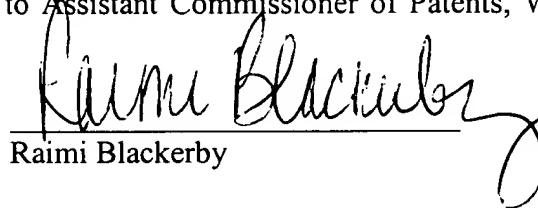


Karin H. Butchko
Registration No. 45,864
400 W. Maple, Suite 350
Birmingham, MI 48009
(248) 988-8360

Dated: November 19, 2001

CERTIFICATE OF FIRST CLASS MAILING

I hereby certify that the attached Supplemental IDS, References Cited, Form PTO-1449 and Search Report are being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as First Class Mailing, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on November 19, 2001.


Raimi Blackerby